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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Sir:

**SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS**

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 22, 2006,

Applicants submit herewith thirteen (13) sheets of corrected formal drawings depicting

FIGS. 1-15. Please substitute these drawing sheets for the corresponding drawing sheets originally filed depicting FIGS. 1-15.

Applicants also submit herewith a proposed drawing change to Fig. 5, highlighted in red ink, to conform the drawings to the written description. Specifically, element 22 has been changed to element 26. Please substitute the corrected formal drawing of Fig. 5 submitted herewith for the drawing of Fig. 5 originally filed with the above-identified application.

Applicants submit that the corrected drawing changes are being made to comply with the Notice of Draftsperson's request in the non-final Office Action mailed June 22, 2006. Applicants submit that no new matter is introduced by the drawing changes.

Applicants believe there is no fee due in connection with submission of the corrected formal drawings. In the event that a fee is due at this time, please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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